



RE: Notification of Methane at the [redacted] residence in Dimock Township
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Cc: Kelley Chase, Gerald Heston, Dennis Carney

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Thank you Rich,

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Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 6:46 PM
To: Brokenshire, Stephen; emadirector@susqco.com
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Subject: Notification of Methane at the [redacted] residence in Dimock Township

Steve/Charlene,

EPA collected a residential drinking water sample at the [redacted] home at the address below and one result (the duplicate) shows methane at 28,000 ug/L. The [redacted] have given us permission to notify both of your agencies of this test result for safety reasons. An EPA OSC talked with the [redacted] and they understand the precautions necessary in dealing with drinking water which has methane at this level in it. We will be sending the [redacted] their complete data package next week, but as we have previously, wanted to give those residents who test at or above our trigger for methane (28,000 ug/L) notification of their particular situation.

Please note that the sample was only taken at the wellhead, since the [redacted] are using a water buffalo with water provided by private sources. Therefore, the water with methane is not currently going through their indoor plumbing system. The [redacted] have confirmed in our recent conversation that they are still using their water buffalo.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Rich

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HW-03 (Week 4)		
Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy		
Analyte		
methane	Wellhead	Result
	Wellhead - dup	Trigger
		15,000 ug/L
		28,000 ug/L